

Updated ENDF-6 Format Approval Process

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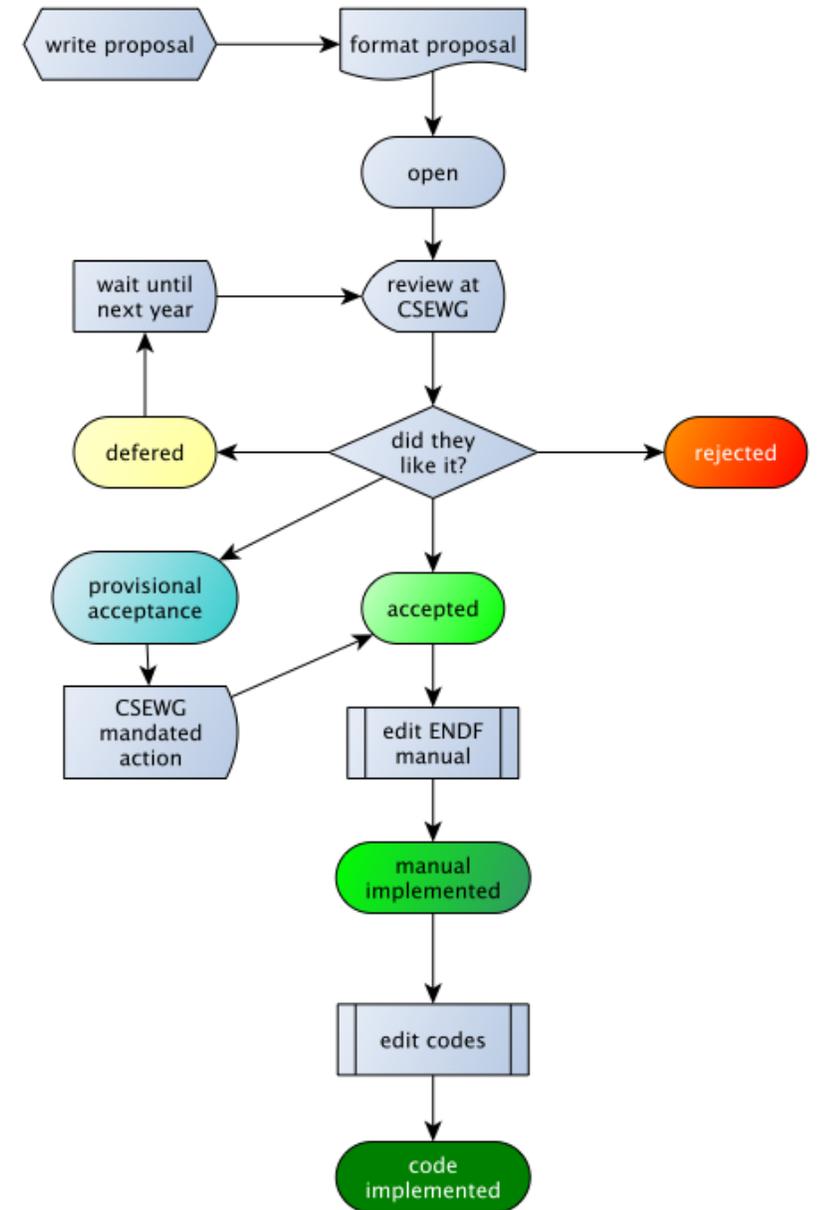
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ENDF/B-VIII.0 format proposal lifecycle

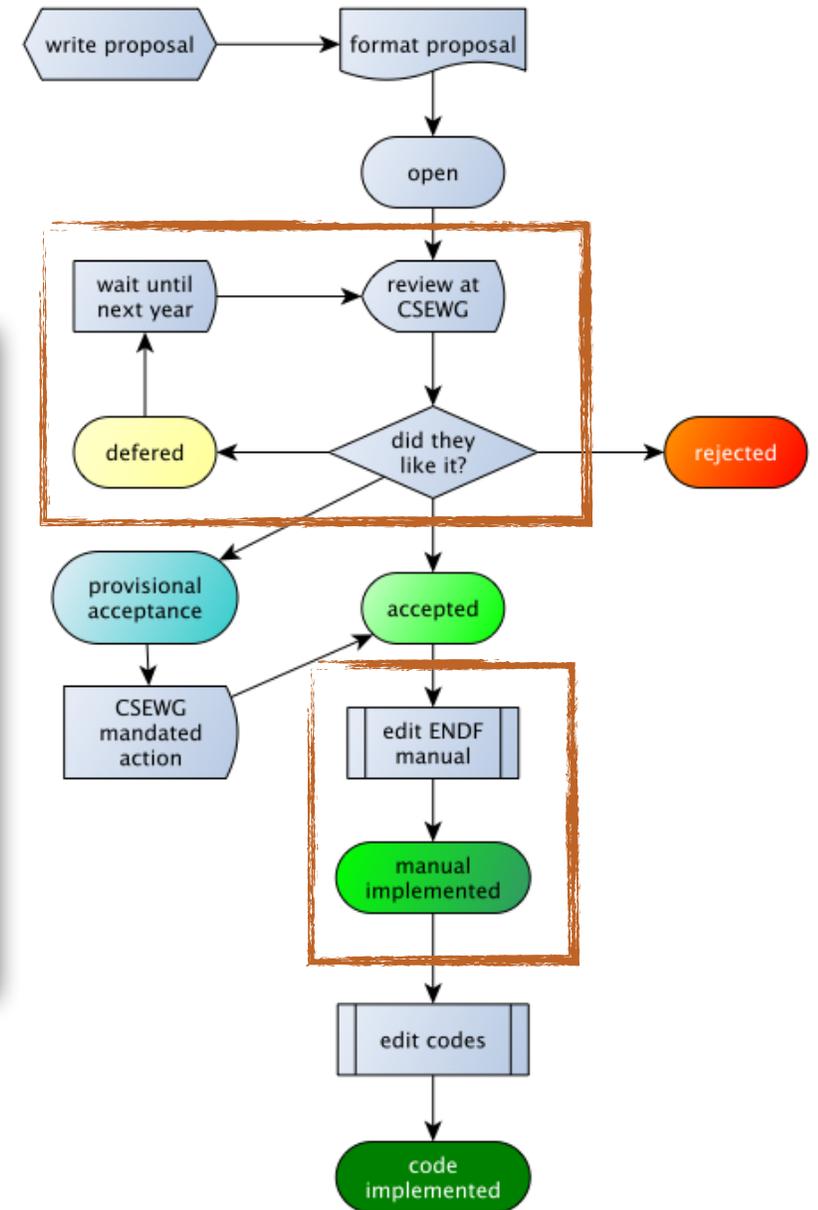
- GForge workflow adapted to match legacy process
- **Mandatory contents of a format proposal**
 - Rationale
 - Suggested wording of format for manual
- **Preferred, but not always practical (enforced?), format proposal contents**
 - Sample files
 - Actual wording of format description in manual
 - Reference implementation in at least one processing code



ENDF/B-VIII.0 format proposal lifecycle

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 - Review only done annually, in a time-consuming (and quite boring) Formats Committee session of CSEWG
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 - Manual implementation left to editors who often discover problems with original format proposal
 - Reference implementation in at least one processing code

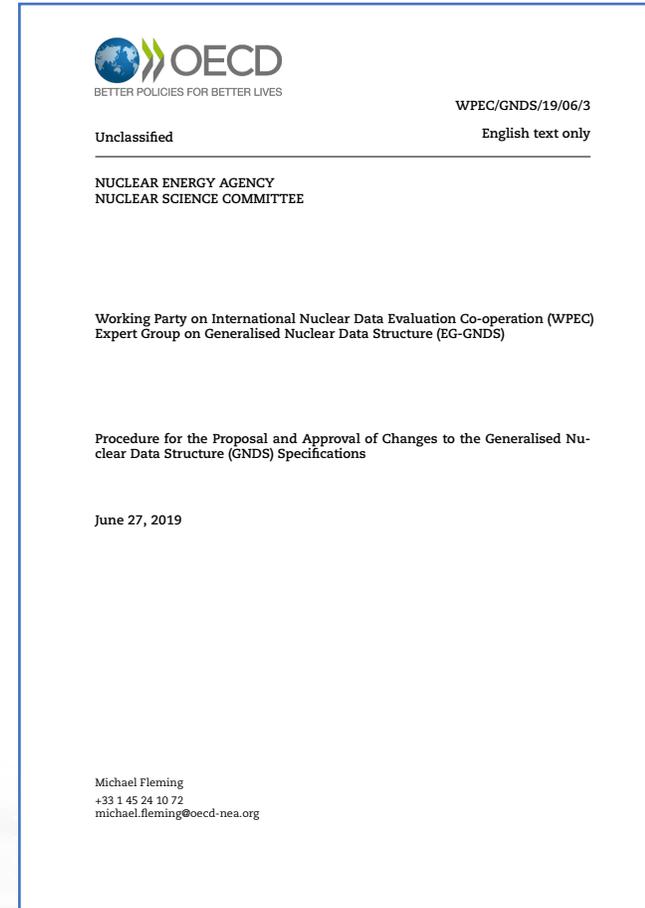
Two rate-determining steps



**GNDS Expert Group has developed
gitlab-friendly review process that
addresses these concerns**

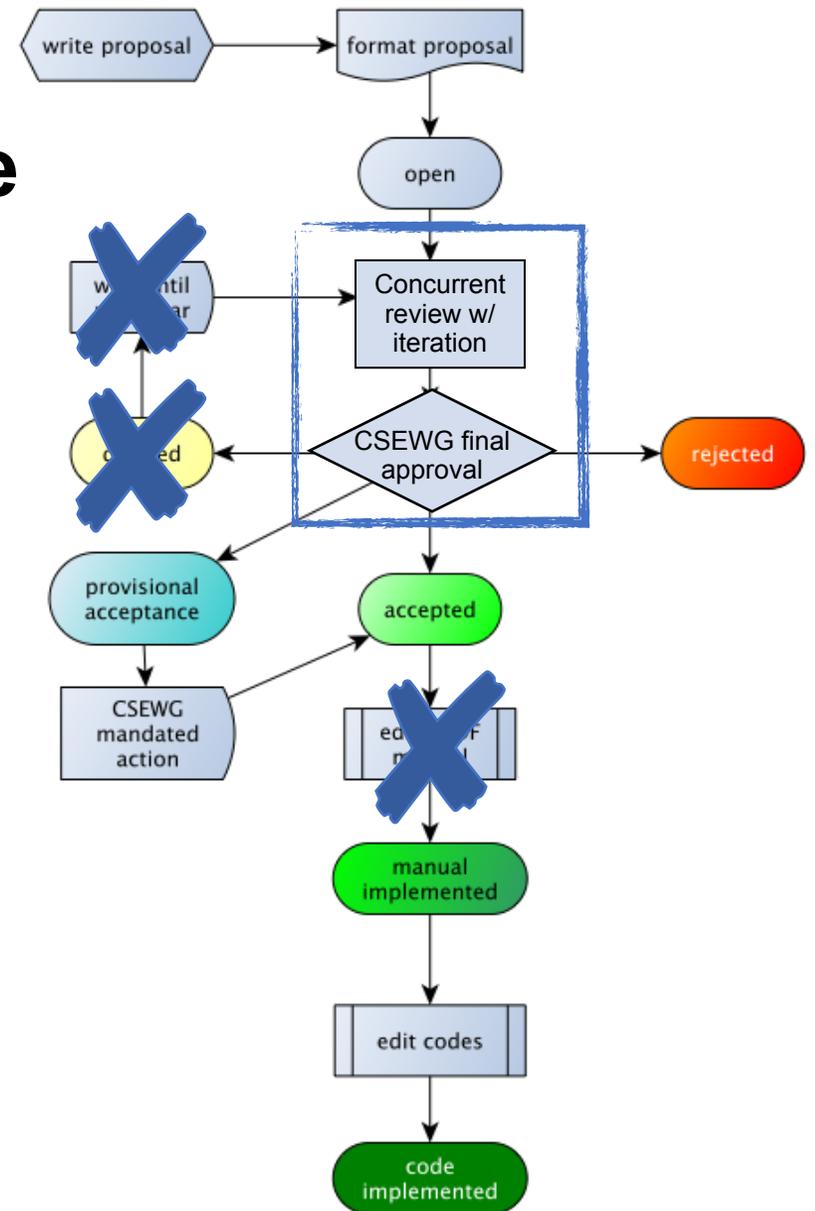
GNDS Format proposal process modeled on ENDF6 manual process, updated for git

- **Required:**
 - Issue tracker containing need & rationale for format
 - Merge request implementing manual changes
- **Preferred:**
 - Example file
 - Reference implementation in processing code



Revised ENDF/B-VIII.0 format proposal lifecycle

- Adapt workflow to match gitlab process
- Mandatory contents of a format proposal
 - Issue tracker containing need & rationale for format
 - Merge request implementing manual changes
- Preferred
 - Sample files
 - Reference implementation in at least one processing code



Create an issue in the issue tracker

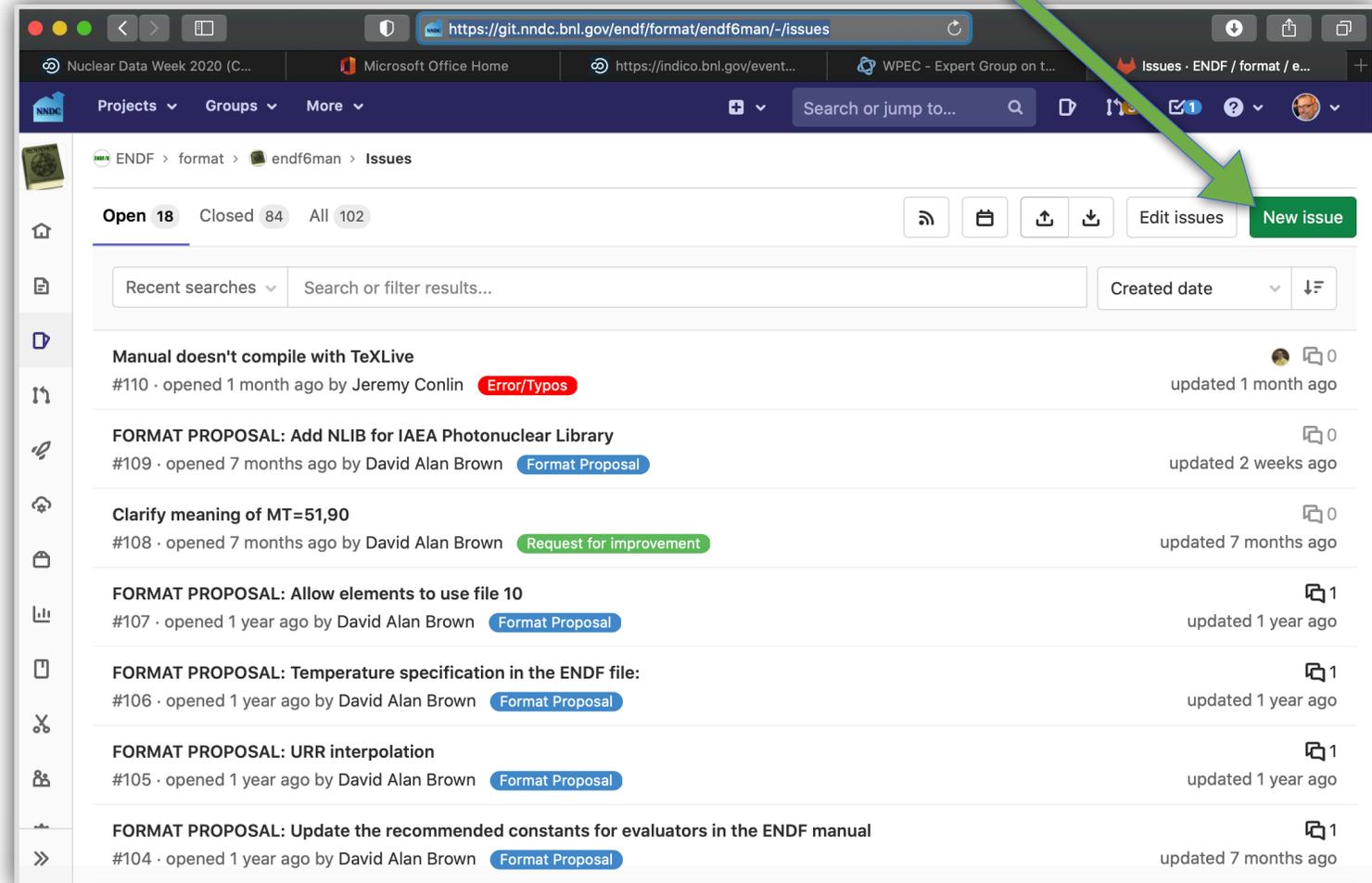
<https://git.nndc.bnl.gov/endl/format/endl6man/-/issues>

Include:

- Rationale
- Supporting files
- Add a label (Error/Typo vs. Format Proposal)

At this point, the Formats Committee can already begin deliberation (if you remember to @wiardada & @mdunn, the chairs)

New issue button!



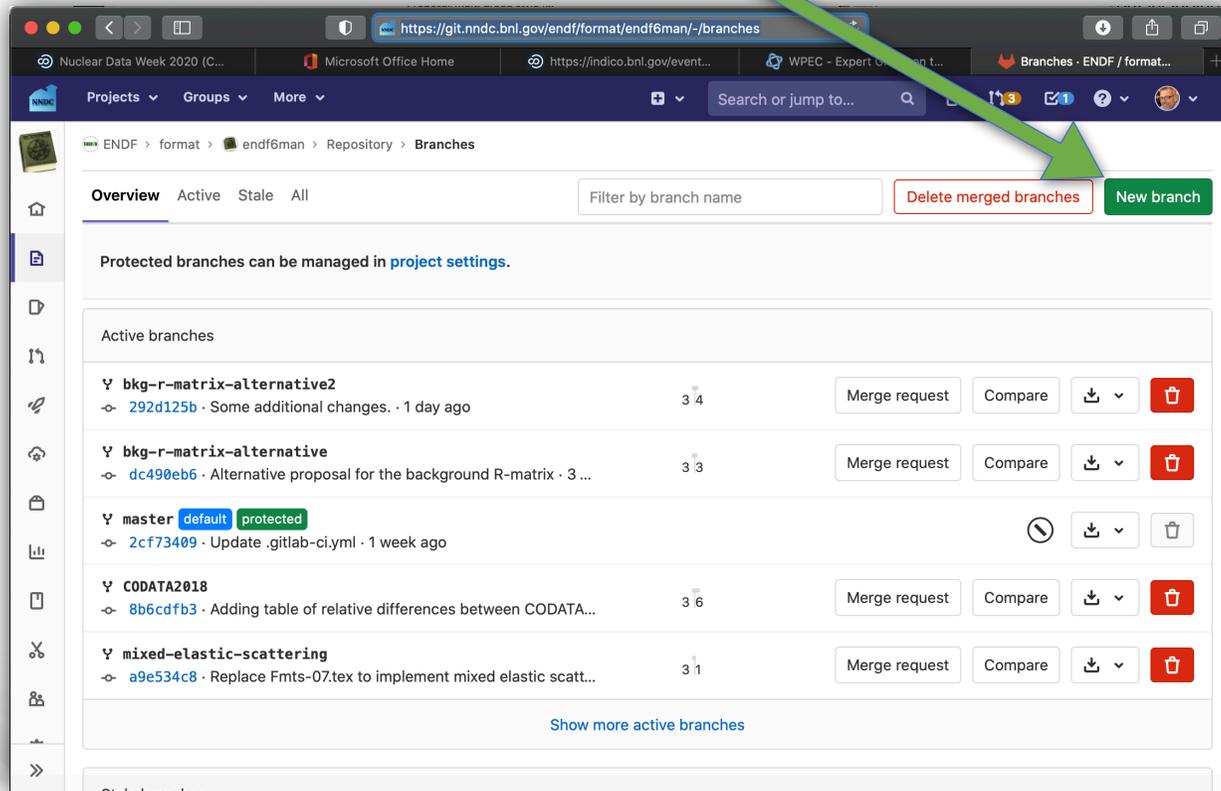
The screenshot shows the GitHub issue tracker for the ENDF format repository. The URL in the browser is <https://git.nndc.bnl.gov/endl/format/endl6man/-/issues>. The page displays a list of issues with the following details:

Issue Title	Label	Opened	Updated
Manual doesn't compile with TeXLive	Error/Typos	opened 1 month ago by Jeremy Conlin	updated 1 month ago
FORMAT PROPOSAL: Add NLIB for IAEA Photonuclear Library	Format Proposal	opened 7 months ago by David Alan Brown	updated 2 weeks ago
Clarify meaning of MT=51,90	Request for improvement	opened 7 months ago by David Alan Brown	updated 7 months ago
FORMAT PROPOSAL: Allow elements to use file 10	Format Proposal	opened 1 year ago by David Alan Brown	updated 1 year ago
FORMAT PROPOSAL: Temperature specification in the ENDF file:	Format Proposal	opened 1 year ago by David Alan Brown	updated 1 year ago
FORMAT PROPOSAL: URR interpolation	Format Proposal	opened 1 year ago by David Alan Brown	updated 1 year ago
FORMAT PROPOSAL: Update the recommended constants for evaluators in the ENDF manual	Format Proposal	opened 1 year ago by David Alan Brown	updated 7 months ago

The 'New issue' button is highlighted with a green arrow pointing to it from the text 'New issue button!' above the screenshot.

Make your changes *directly* to the manual

New branch button!



1. Make a clone of the project

```
$ git clone https://git.nndc.bnl.gov/endf/format/endf6man.git
```

2. Make a branch for your changes

(<https://git.nndc.bnl.gov/endf/format/endf6man/-/branches>)

3. Pull your branch

```
$ git pull
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$ git checkout mybranch
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4. Edit the LaTeX

5. Commit to your own branch

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$ git add blah blah
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$ git commit
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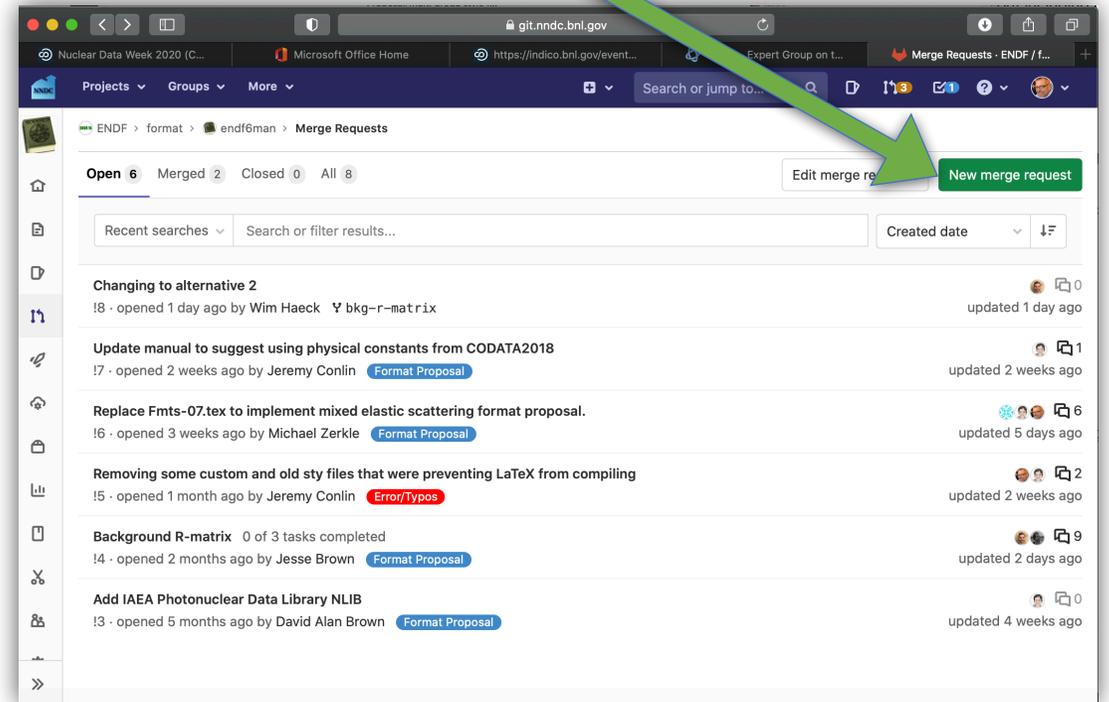
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$ git push
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Are you ready for review?

https://git.nndc.bnl.gov/endl/format/endl6man/-/merge_requests

- Make a merge request

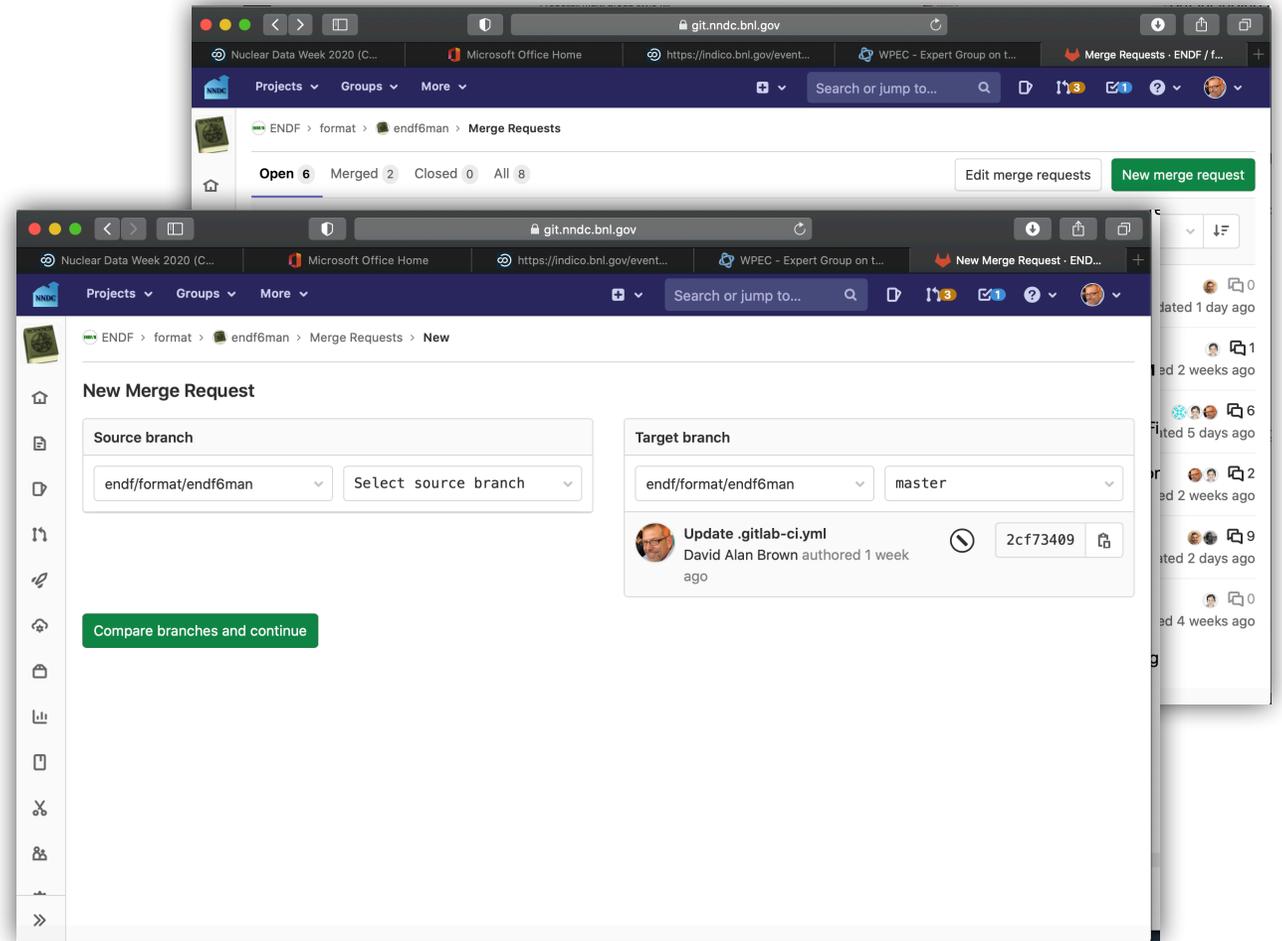
Merge request button!



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- Make a merge request
- Merge from your branch to the master



Are you ready for review?

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- Make a merge request
- Merge from your branch to the master
- Iterate with the Formats Committee until all are ready for CSEWG (make sure to @wiardada & @mdunn, the chairs)

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the GitLab merge request interface for the 'endl6man' branch. The top screenshot shows the 'Merge Requests' overview with 6 open requests. The middle screenshot shows the 'New Merge Request' form. The bottom screenshot shows a detailed view of a merge request titled 'Replace Fmts-07.tex to implement mixed elastic scattering format proposal' by Michael Zerkle, including a description, a 'Request to merge' section, and an 'Approve' button.

Final approval!

You'll still present it at CSEWG, but the formal review will most likely be pro-forma since you already did the iteration!

Once approved, the library manager will push the merge button

git.nndc.bnl.gov

Projects Groups More Search or jump to...

ENDF > format > endf6man > Merge Requests > !6

Open Opened 3 weeks ago by Michael Zerkle Edit Mark as draft

Replace Fmts-07.tex to implement mixed elastic scattering format proposal.

1 unresolved thread

Overview 6 Commits 1 Changes 1

FORMAT PROPOSAL: Added mixed elastic scattering format to File 7 to improve thermal scattering physics for TSLs containing nuclides with substantial coherent and incoherent scattering cross sections.

Request to merge mixed-elastic-scatte... into master

The source branch is 3 commits behind the target branch

Open in Web IDE Check out branch Download

Approve Approval is optional

View eligible approvers

To Do Mark as done

3 Assignees Edit

Milestone None Edit

Time tracking No estimate or time spent

Labels Edit

Format Proposal

Lock merge request Unlocked Edit

3 participants

Notifications

Committee approves here, merge button just off screen

Two other things

- **Transition CI/CD from buildbot system to built-in gitlab CI/CD**
 - All versions of manual on all branches will be available to all members of CSEWG with git.nndc.bnl.gov accounts
- **Revised format review process document will follow, pending your approval**
 - Note, this process has worked well for 2 years in GNDS
 - Reflects common practice in all gitlab/github managed projects